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EPA Region III has worked aggressively to clean up the hazardous waste problems in Delaware. In cooperation with DNREC, most of the 20 sites identified as having the worst contamination have final cleanup activities either completed, currently underway or under design.

More than 30 emergency response actions have been initiated throughout Delaware to remove immediate threats to public health and the environment.

95% of the Superfund sites on the National Priorities List have either undergone or are undergoing cleanup action.

13 Superfund sites (65%) have all cleanup actions completed.

4 Superfund sites (20%) have cleanup actions underway. An additional 2 sites have had an emergency cleanup action.

Final remedies have been chosen for 85% of the Superfund sites on the National Priorities List.

Responsible parties are performing 91% of the ongoing long-term cleanups and are performing 100% of the ongoing designs for future cleanup actions. Potentially Responsible Party funding has saved taxpayers more than \$280 million to date at sites in Delaware.

EPA Region III has completed settlements with 19 small volume contributors at the Tybouts Corner Landfill Site, removing these parties from the liability system.

EPA Region III has helped promote economic redevelopment by removing 223 sites from the hazardous site inventory.



East 7th Street Drum Site, Wilmington: This was once an abandoned waste dump littered with drums and contaminated soils. Working with state and local officials, EPA removed the containers; placed a protective barrier over the entire area, and revegetated the site.

DELAWARE'S NPL SITES

